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Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application
Application No.: To Be Assigned
Filed: Herewith
For: **Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other Molecules
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Inventors: Joseph R. BYRUM *et al.*
Atty. Docket: 38-21(15761)B

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal (PTO/SB/05);
2. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:
Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other Molecules Associated with Plants
and naming as inventors:
Joseph R. BYRUM, Gregory R. HECK, and Thomas J. LA ROSA
the application consisting of:
 - a. A specification containing:
 - (i) 89 pages of a description prior to the claims;
 - (ii) 2 pages of claims (7 claims);
 - (iii) a one (1) page abstract; and
 - (iv) 19,288 pages of a sequence listing;
3. Statement Regarding Sequence Submission;

4. A CD-ROM containing the sequence listing;
5. An Information Disclosure Statement;
6. Form PTO-1449 (1 page), with 8 accompanying documents; and
7. Two (2) return postcards.

This application is being filed without an executed Declaration and without payment of official fees.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), the paper copy of the sequence listing and the computer readable copy of the sequence listing submitted herewith in the above application are the same.

Respectfully submitted,



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